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PATENT APPLICATION

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HARUO MACHIDA) Examiner: S. M. Brinich
Application No.: 09/544,669) Art Unit: 2624
Filed: April 6, 2000)
For: DATA PROCESSING)
APPARATUS AND DATA)
PROCESSING METHOD FOR)
CONTROLLING PLURAL)
PERIPHERAL DEVICES)
TO PROVIDE FUNCTION) May 18, 2005

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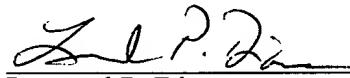
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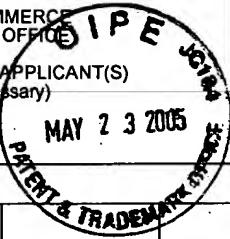
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